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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two only

Part B for March 1942

SUBJECT.

Enemy Subjects - Mr & Mrs. Hans Doering

J. M. Krishnan
12.3.42

Mr. H. Doring.

625/W.

Mrs. Hans K. Doring, 4 Church Road

Mysore, 8-9-1941.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
9. SEP. 1941
No. 211.334

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Dear Mr. da Costa,

1) I am writing over to you, as you are the only person of the Mysore Govt. who is known to me, I therefore want to ask you a favour.

2) I heard from the Jewish Relief Association, Bombay, that if the Mysore Government would take Mr. Doring back, they would approach the right instance and get my husband released. Could you please be so kind as to lay this before the Dewan, that a letter saying that he has still his appointment would be sent over to me and I would in turn send it over to the Jewish Relief Associations, that immediately action could be taken.

3) I would be immensely grateful to you, if I could get this letter as soon as possible.

Thanking you ever so much in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. H. Doring.

4) Submitted
If approved, this may be
forwarded to the Development
Secretary for favourable disposal

Recd 9/9/41

5) [illegible]

6) Rec'd 9/9/41 [illegible]

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Para 2) is noted for perusal and orders.

In G.O. dated 15th February 1941 Mr. Hans Doering, a German Artist

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Re 455-39-1

Mr Hans Doering

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was appointed as Expert designer for the C.T. Institute on a pay of Rs. 200/- p.m. subject to certain Conditions. It is understood that he was interned in July 1940.

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In favour of disposal

WD 18/9/41

CB (war) For a note. 17/9

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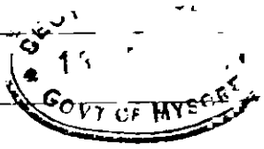

Mr. Hans Doering

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Mr. Hans Doering is a Jewish Refugee. He was working in the Forest Research Laboratory when he was first interned in Sept. 1939 as soon as the War broke out. The Resident enquired on 22nd Sept. 39 whether this Govt will continue to employ Mr. Doering in the post he held prior to his internment, if he is conditionally released and this Govt replied that they will continue to employ him in the post to which he had been proposed prior to his internment. Subsequently the Darling Committee issued an Exemption Order on 25th Octr. 39 in respect of Doering and he was released. He was appointed in the Forest Research Laboratory.

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He was re-interned in Jan. 40 and the Resy informed that the Govt of India regret that they are unable to modify their orders of re-internment in the Cases of Krumbiegel, Schmidt & Hans Doering.

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Kind reference is also invited to this Govt letter to Mr. Doering on his reply thereto in Dec. 40.

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So far this Govt are concerned they have no objection to the re-employment of M. Doering, as seen from the Correspondence. Though Mr. Krumbiegel has since been released as Mr. Schmidt has been

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transfers to the Park Settlement at Kodaikanal no action has been taken by the Aliens Advisory Committee re: Mr. Doering and the reason for the same is not known. Mrs. Doering gets an allowance of Rs 90 p.m. from the Central Govt for herself and her child. Now she wants a letter from this Govt that they will continue to supply Mr. Doering for transmission of her to the Jewish Relief Association for taking necessary action. But it is for consideration whether this Govt can give such a letter to her direct. The case of Mr Doering has been recommended by this Govt to no purpose. Subd for favour and orders.

RS 23/9

This is an application from the wife of an alien internee (Mr Hans Doering) a letter of authority from this Govt. to the effect that her husband would be taken back to employment under this Govt in case he is released by the Govt of India. This letter is proposed to be utilised (through the Jewish Relief Assn) to press for the release of the internee.

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The Office note above gives the several stages in the action taken by the Govt: of India from time to time in regard to this individual. In this Office letter d. 28.9.39, the Residency were informed that this Govt would continue to employ Mr. Doering. On this an exemption order was issued by the Darling Committee, in Oct'r 39 & he was released.

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In July 1940, the Govt of India, however, ordered the re-internment of Mr Hans Doering, as also Messrs G. H. Krumbiegel & Schmidt. In a

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way, we protested against the decision & pleaded that internment was not necessary But we pressed the cases of Messrs Krumbiegel & Schmidt more particularly

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on the ground of their advanced age a long association with Mysore a exemplary conduct known to us. While the Govt of India at first refused to reconsider their decision, they later on released Mr Krumbiegel and transferred to Mr Schmidt to Parole Settlement. They have not done anything in the case of Mr Doering.

Our association with this individual ~~do not~~ does not extend to any long period, and from

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the discussions in 9 d c. File 455-39 it does not appear, as if his services are absolutely necessary for his Govt. In the circumstances it does not appear to be advisable to give any undertaking now, and that too to a private individual or Association, that we would take him back. We Resy. were told in Sept. 1939 that we would be prepared to continue to employ the individual, and it may be left to the Govt of India to enquire of us again, if necessary whether we are still prepared to take him back. (The lady is given a sustenance allowance & not badly in need)

The lady may perhaps be informed politely that no letter of the kind asked for can be given to her by Govt. and that if any enquiry be received from the Govt of India on any point a reply would be sent through the formal official channels.

GH 24/9

I agree.

Chief Secretary

Law Minister

Dewan

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DEPUTY'S OFFICE 28 SEP. 2691

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW SEP 26 1941 No. 2021

CHIEF SECRETARY 24. SEP. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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The letter from Mrs. Doring is addressed to the Private Secy to the Dewan. As such it is for consideration whether a reply may be sent by him or an official communication in my name. Submitted with a draft also for consideration

(The reply may be sent by the Chief Sec.)

~~If necessary, Secretary~~

RS 3/+

QGL 3/10/41

Chief Sec) appd MK 3/10/41

3 OCT. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Please retype the letter in the form of a demi-official

QGL

[redacted] QGL 4/10/41

Issued 828/W dt 6th Oct. 41 to Mrs. Doring.

The file was received from the Dev. Secy. If necessary the file will be sent for the perusal of the Dev. Secy as Private Secy to Dewan and for the Dev. Rep for taking back their clarification below

RS 6/X

For perusal

QGL 6/10

Dev Sec Seen. Thanks.

MG 8/10/41

6 OCT. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE SECY. DEV. DEPT.

Development branch for kindly taking back their refees & returning the file.

10.X.41. Sec

Refees & file taken. CB

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Enemy Subjects - Mrs Mrs. Doering

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Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. (2)-40(4)/W 2. 18th Dec. 41
Requesting to intimate whether Mrs. Doering is willing to join her husband in a Purda Centre
Subd for perusal with a letter to the I.G.P.
Sd/- 19/12

RS 19/12

Issued No. 12616/W. Dt 19-12-41 to the I.G.P.

From Mr. Doering. Dehra Dun.
Letter d 5th Dec. 42 re his transfer to a Purdah Centre and taking up work for the Govt from the Purdah Centre
Kind reply is invited to the recent letter from the Rep stating that the Govt of India are not prepared to release Mr. Doering and that they propose to withdraw opportunity offered to transfer him to a Purdah Centre. Reply is also invited to the note submitted before Mr. Doering.
Even if he is transferred to a Purdah Centre it may not be possible to entrust with him any work since the Govt of India permission has to be obtained. In the case of Mr. Krumbiegel the Rep was addressed for such a permission. Kind attention is also invited to this office letter and the Rep reply in the matter. Submd for perusal and orders whether any reply is necessary to Mr. Doering.
Even if his transfer to a Purdah Centre is not yet decided.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 19. JAN. 1942 6222

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA 16 JAN. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Yr reply dtd from Mr D. G. Pruna in connection with an enquiry from the Residency regarding the treatment that was the question whether a distinction as in the case of Mr. Doering's treatment, may or may not be made in regard considered. No doubt there are aspects but I think that the choice of the female centre is left to the Central Government

Jr 16.1.42

Abridged

I do not think it is possible to employ Mr. Doering in the lines indicated by him. The case of Mr Kaumbiegel was somewhat different. He was an old & trusted employee of the State and his advice on matters of lay out of gardens &c was valuable. Mr Doering cannot be treated in the same way as he was had been temporarily employed in the Forest Dept before the War.

Law Minister & Dewan

MMS 16.1.42

Mr 17/1

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60/3 Enemy subjects. Mr & Mrs. Hans Doring

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From The I.G.P. Police.

206/39-40 F.C. & I. 9.2.42 Stating that Mrs. Doring is willing to join her husband in a Purdah Centre.

No. 7468

Subd for perusal with a reply to the Residency.

In view of the orders supra it is for consideration whether any reply is necessary to Mr. Doring.

RS 20/1

Secretariat

20.1.42

Issued Pol. 13182 20th Jan. 42 to the Residency

Resubd for perusal.

RS 20/1

Secretariat

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Law Ministry

MS 20/1/42

20 JAN. 19 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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MS 22/1/42

828/W

Mrs. Doering,
4, Church Road, Mysore.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th September 1941 to the Private Secy. to the Dewan requesting to be furnished with a letter from Govt. for being sent over to the Jewish Relief Association ~~Kxam~~ to the effect that this Govt. would be prepared to take back Mr. Doering to their service, I am directed to state that it is regretted that it is not possible for a letter of the kind asked for being given to you. If, however, any enquiry ~~be~~ received from the Govt. of India, a reply ~~would~~ will be sent by this Govt. through the ~~usual~~ official channels.

Yours faithfully
~~I~~ have etc.,

MK
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Chief Secy. to Govt.

828/W.

Camp: Mysore,
xxxxxxx 5th October 1941.

Mrs. Hans K. Doering,
4, Church Road,
Mysore.

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Madam,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th September 1941 to the Private Secretary to the Dewan, requesting to be furnished, with a letter from Government for being sent over to the Jewish Relief Association, to the effect that this Government would be prepared to take back Mr. Doering to their service, I am directed to state that it is regretted that it is not possible for a letter of the kind asked for being given to you.

Yours faithfully,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

W 13-40-27 956.111

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No.F.121-40(4)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 18th December *1941*.

C.B. 18/12/41

Enemy subjects - Mr. and Mrs.Hans Doering.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have considered the cases of Mr.Hans Doering and his wife in the light of the recommendations of the Aliens Advisory Committee. While they are not prepared to release Mr.Doering, they propose, when opportunity offers, to transfer him from the Central Internment Camp to a parole Centre, where his wife can join him. I am to request that the substance of the Government of India's decision may kindly be communicated to Mrs.Doering and this Residency informed whether she would be willing to join her husband in a parole centre.

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2. I am to add that in August 1941 Mrs. Doering had expressed a desire that her husband might be transferred to a parole centre and that she might be allowed to join him there.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

19th December 1941.

No 1264/W
- Encl

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Mr. and Mrs. Hans Doering.

I am directed to enclose herein for information and necessary action a copy of Residency letter No.F.121-40(4)-W dated the 18th December 1941 on the above subject, and to request that the wishes of Mrs. Doering may kindly be ascertained and intimated to this office for transmission to the Residency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

1067/W

Hans Doring - No. 523.
Central Internment Camp,
Dehra Dun.

January 5,1942.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
13. JAN. 1942
NO. 211.639

Mr.N.Madhava Rao,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I kindly beg to submit the following to your consideration From a letter of my wife,dated December 23rd, I learn that the Central Government are at present considering my transfer to a Parole Centre,where my wife and child, now at Mysore,would have to join me.This information was communicated to her by an inspector of the Mysore police,C.I.D.

Ever since my internment I was looking forward to my final release to take up again my official duties with the Mysore Government.While thus a transfer to a Parole Centre will fall short of my expectations,I feel,in case it has already been acided upon,that I should best be able to continue my work from a place like Kodaikanal,Yerkaud,or another Parole Centre in Southern India.Especially,I am thinking of drafts and designs for the whole of Interior Decoration in general. The Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute at Mysore and also the Forest Research Laboratory at Bangalore could make use of my services in a similar way.

To ensure that such a transfer to a Parole Centre in Southern India will take place,I should be most grateful for the support the Mysore Government might give to this matter.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hans Doring

Telegram : " POLICE."
Telephone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Confidential

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. 206/39-40/F.C
Encl.

Bangalore, dated January 19, 1942.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

C.B. 19/1/42

SUBJECT.- Enemy subjects - Mr. & Mrs. HANS DOERING.

Sir,

In reply to your confidential letter No. 1264/W. dated 19-12-41, I have the honour to state that Mrs. HANS DOERING is willing to join her husband in a Parole Centre.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

W 13-40-28

20th January 1942.

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Enemy subjects - Mr. & Mrs. Hans Doering.

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With reference to your letter No.F.121-40(4)/W dated the 18th December 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Mrs. Hans Doering is willing to join her hus in a Parole Centre.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government